

# APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

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### FREE MONEY TO PAY FOR SCHOOL

Scholarships are an excellent way to pay for college tuition and other expenses. Scholarships are awarded based on grades, community service, your major, class level, where you live, and more.

#### **INVEST IN YOURSELF**

If a scholarship is worth \$1,000 and you spend 10 hours writing an essay and submitting your scholarship application, it can result in \$100 per hour invested! Most scholarships have similar prompts, so you can rework the same essay for each application you submit. Use our <u>Scholarship Essay Worksheet</u> to improve your essays and ability to receive multiple awards.

### **GETTING STARTED**

Many scholarships do not require proof of citizenship. Use Immigrants Rising's Scholarship Lists and additional scholarship databases to identify scholarships that you are eligible to apply. Use our Scholarship Search Chart to list the ones you are eligible for, including deadlines, and create an action plan. The more scholarships you apply for, the greater your chances to be awarded.

## **IMMIGRANTS RISING SCHOLARSHIP LISTS**

**Undergraduate List** 

immigrantsrising.org/resource/list-of-undergraduate-scholarships/

**Graduate List** 

immigrantsrising.org/resource/list-of-graduate-scholarships/

#### ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP DATABASES

Dreamers Roadmap

http://www.dreamersroadmap.com/scholarships/

Geneseo Migrant Center

http://migrant.net/scholarships/

**MALDEF** 

https://www.maldef.org/assets/pdf/FINAL 2018-2019 MALDEF Scholarship List 102717.pdf

My Undocumented Life

https://mydocumentedlife.org/category/undergrad-scholarships/

Scholarships A-Z

www.scholarshipsaz.org

Sillicon Valley Community Foundation

https://www.siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships

The College Expo

https://www.thecollegeexpo.org/resources/scholarships

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